store the ecological balance. It covers 84 blocks in 11 districts in Rajasthan. The objectives of the Programme are sought to be achieved through activities such as afforestation with special emphasis on sand dune stabilization, shelterbelt plantations and grass land development as also soil and mosture conservation measures and water resources development and conservation. An amount of Rs. 256.5 crores has been spent under the Programme since inception till March 1991 for treatment of an area of 75913 hectares under land development 19166 hectares under water resources development and 129215 hectares under forestry and pasture development.

(c) International Tree Crops Institute Baroda has not as yet succeeded in spreading new technologies among farmers in the sphere of reclamation and checking of degradation of land in spite of holding farmers' meetings in different parts of Gujarat with the assistance of State Forest Department. This is primarily because their efforts to organize farmers have not as yet met with success.

**New Marketing System for Agricultural**

3284. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an efficient marketing system with a strong infrastructure of market intelligence, storage, and transportation facilities to handle the growing apricultural production; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) The Government of India have directed State Governments to prepare State Master Plans for location of Markets and Master Plans for location of godowns to enable an integrated development of various aspects of agricultural marketing. The Central Government has also been persuading the State Governments to bring as many markets as possible under the purview of regulation. The Central Government has also been providing technical guidance for Planning and designing of markets as also financial assistance for creation of basic infrastructural facilities in these markets. Arrangements have also been made for collection and dissemination of market intelligence in collaboration with the State Governments. Besides, the public sector agencies under the Central and State Governments have been playing a major role in procurement, storage and movement of agricultural commodities throughout the country.

**राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम**

3285. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम के तहत उत्तर प्रदेश को 1989–90 में और 1990 के अंत तक कितना खाद्यान्न दिया गया था ;

(ख) प्रति माह कितने खाद्यान्न का आवंटन किया गया था; और

(ग) वर्ष 1991–92 के दौरान कितना खाद्यान्न आवंटित किये जाने की संभावना है ?

**ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) :** (क) से (ग) चूंकि राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम (एन०आर०ई०पी०) 1.4.89 से बन्द हो गया था, अतः उसके बाद कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश को कोई खाद्यान्न नहीं दिये गये हैं।

**मध्य प्रदेश में पेयजल सुविधाएं**

3286. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मध्य प्रदेश में कितने गांवों को 1991–92 और 1992–93 के दौरान पेय जल सुविधा उपलब्ध करा दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल) : मध्य प्रदेश में 1991-92 में 5500 गांवों और 1992-93 में 7912 गांवों को स्वच्छ पेयजल सुविधाएं मुहैया करा दिए जाने की संभावना है।

**Rural based Industrial Units**

3287. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are contemplating to build up Rural based Industrial Units with a view to encourage agriculturists family;

(b) whether the above said rural based industrial units would be on the model of Japanese where the entire family is engaged; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Government of India have been following the policy to promote rural and cottage industrial units with a view to stepping up non farm employment opportunities in rural areas.

(b) No.

(c) Question does not arise.

**Construction of Houses for rural poor and middle class people**

3288. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan of Government to accelerate the construction of houses in the country specially for poor and middle class people in the rural areas; and

(b) by when Government plan to provide roof over the head of every citizen of the country, indicating the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Housing is the subject in the State Sector and States/UTs are implementing their own housing programmes. At the national level, there are two housing schemes in operation in the rural areas viz., the scheme of allotment of housesite-cum-construction assistance and Indira Awas Yojana (IAY).

Under the scheme of housesite allotment-cum-construction assistance housesites are allotted to rural landless workers and construction assistance is provided for construction of houses on such allotted house sites. Under Indira Awas Yojana houses are provided free of cost to the target group consisting of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and freed bonded labourers below the poverty line in rural areas.

Besides Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) provides housing loans for persons belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) in rural areas.

(b) Keeping in view the high magnitude of housing shortage, which has been projected to be 30.30 million dwelling units, comprising of 10 million dwelling units in urban areas and 20.30 million dwelling units in the rural areas as on 1-3-1990, it is not possible to fix a date by which all the people in the country could be provided houses.

**Roads in Villages**

3289. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government share fifty per cent of the total cost which is incurred by a State in connecting the roads of villages in the State;

(b) if so, how much amount has been given to Madhya Pradesh during the last three years on this account and how many village roads have been connected with each other during the said period;

(c) whether Madhya Pradesh has asked for more funds in this connection; and

(d) what action Government has taken on that demand?